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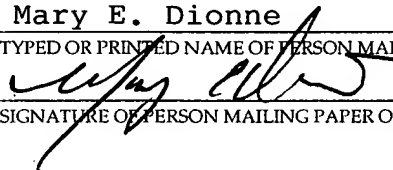
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In the Application of)

RAMESH LHILA, et al.)

for: ACRYLIC FOAM-LIKE TAPE)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002, the time for responding thereto being on or before August 20, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claims 1 and 7 with the following:

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